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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8810**  
Yoshio TAKAHASHI et al. : **Docket No. 2001\_1458A**  
Serial No. 09/937,930 : **Group Art Unit 2612**  
Filed November 30, 2001 : **Examiner Justin P. Misleh**  
IMAGE INPUT DEVICE : **Mail Stop Amendment**

**AMENDMENT**

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(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.10(a))									
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(a))		minus 20 = *		X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		minus 3 = *		X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		+ \$ _____ =			
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<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II</b>									
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	17	Minus	24 = -		X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =		
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	9	Minus	3 = 6		X \$ _____ =		X \$ 200 = 1200		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		+ \$ _____ =			
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE			
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	=		X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =		
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	=		X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		+ \$ _____ =			
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE			
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	=		X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =		
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	=		X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		+ \$ _____ =			
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE			

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